GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Organising National/International Sports Events
Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to hold National and International sports events in India in near future;

(b) whether the Government has any special provision to provide sports stadium in SAGY villages;

(c) whether a number of sports complexes were newly sanctioned during the last three years in the country including NE States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) National and international sports events are organised by various Sports Federations, Sports Authorities and Local Bodies. In near future 12th South Asian Games are proposed to be held which are being organized by Indian Olympic Association in association with the Government.

(b) No, Madam.

(c)&(d) Under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) Government provides financial assistance to the eligible entities i.e. (i) State Governments / Union Territories; (ii) Local Civic Bodies; (iii) Schools, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments; and (iv) Sports Control Boards for development of Synthetic playing surface (for hockey, football and athletics) and Multipurpose indoor hall. Under USIS, as on 30.11.2015, 54 projects have been sanctioned from 2010-11 to 2015-16 in the country including NE States. The year-wise and State/ UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned under USIS during the last three years are given in the annexure.

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